

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2007
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on February 21, 2007, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Sheriff Gary Butler, Chairman
Mr. Don Conrad, representing Attorney General Terry Goddard
Mr. Joseph Duarte
Deputy Director David Felix, representing Director Roger Vanderpool
Chief Jack Harris
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Deputy Director Steven Ickes, representing Director Dora Schriro
Corporal Brandee Ralston
Chief Jerry Sheridan
Detective Robert Thompson

Members Absent:

Sheriff Clarence Dupnik
Ms. Wendy Larsen
Dr. Michael Polakowski

Staff in Attendance:

Harry Atkins
Ted Brandon
Marie Dryer
Dan Elting
Bob Forry
Tom Hammarstrom
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Gary Maschner
Curt Milam
Paul Orfe
Shian Rawleigh
Sandy Sierra
Maria Valtierra

Mark Zbojniewicz

Assistant Attorney General
Diana Stabler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Executive Director Hammarstrom introduced new staff members Shian Rawleigh, Lori Ketron and Paul Orfe. Shian is an administrative secretary, Lori is a training specialist and Paul is a compliance specialist.

B. FINAL ACTION CASES:

Case #1 – Christopher N. Normandin – Phoenix P.D.

Chief Harris recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Forrest R. Bunch – Tempe P.D.

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Harris made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke certification, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Neil A. Chamberlain – Tucson P.D.

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler Schrader. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and suspend certification for one year beginning February 21, 2007, and ending February 21, 2008, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #4 – Richard P. Dupuy Jr. – Tucson P.D.

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Dupuy has asked for a one month continuance on this case. Mr. Duarte made a motion to grant a one month continuance on this case, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Larson B. Lester – Navajo Department of Law Enforcement

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke certification, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Paul T. Sennett – AZ Department of Public Safety

Mr. Sennett has requested a hearing on this case and it was removed from the agenda.

Case #8 – Wallace H. Yazzie – Navajo Department of Law Enforcement

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

E. NEW CHARGING CASES:Case #1 – James R. Valdez Jr. – Ft. Mohave Tribal P.D.

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Forry and Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Corporal Ralston made a motion to amend the complaint against Mr. Valdez to include the additional charges, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Scott F. Ayen – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Chief Sheridan recused himself from this case. Chief Huntsman made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Mica Barlow – Colorado City Marshal's Office

Chief Harris made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Tomas R. Cabarga – AZ DOT Motor Vehicle Division

Chief Harris made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Justin D. Dekker – Gilbert P.D.

Chief Sheridan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Richard S. Pina – Youngtown P.D.

Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Steve Roman – Mesa P.D.

Corporal Ralston made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – David M. Ross – Cottonwood P.D.

Chief Sheridan made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried with one nay vote. Chief Sheridan requested that staff negotiate a Consent Agreement in this case that would include a one-year suspension.

Case #9 – Donald P. Shroyer – Pinal County Constable

Corporal Ralston recused herself from this case. Chief Sheridan made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Terry R. Wade – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Chief Sheridan recused himself from this case. Corporal Ralston made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Deputy Director Ickes, motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – Clayton L. Wright – Tucson P.D.

Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with ***No Action***, seconded by Deputy Director Felix, motion carried unanimously.

F. ADJOURN

Chairman Butler adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.